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In re Application of:  
 JURG FAAS ET AL.  
 Serial No.: 09/786,731

Attention: Application Branch

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Title: GRINDING OF CLOTHING

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 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.  
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.  
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.  
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.  
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11  
☒ Attached is an assignment to MASCHINENFABRIK RIETER AG  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s). PCT/CH99/00422; 1840/98; and 199 08 708.3, filed in PCT: SWITZERLAND; and GERMANY on 9/8/99; 9/9/98; and 2/26/99, respectively.  
☐ Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.  
☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.  
☒ Attached: COMMUNICATION  
☒ Preliminary Amendment: PLEASE CANCEL CLAIMS 2 THROUGH 38

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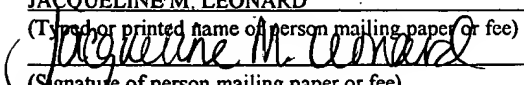
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, applicants submit that the translation filed on March 8, 2001, with the application was a translation of the International Application specification as originally filed with claims 1 through 29. Claims 30 through 38 contained in the translation were submitted by the present assignee to the EPO but were not published with the PCT Application.


However, the issue is moot since Applicants are canceling all of the claims, except for claim 1, in a preliminary amendment filed with the Missing Parts.

Please contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

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